GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:522
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Sustained Radiation Exposure
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the people working in a closed office environment in the proximity of computers and monitors are at risk of sustained radiation exposure, which can cause several ailments including asthma;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering any remedial measures; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) to (c): As per information of National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, radiation emanating from computers causing several ailments is not substantiated.

NITRD and National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) Ahmedabad have informed that there are no evidence based studies in this regard.